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**RFP No. 9608**  
**Civil/Structural Engineering Services**  
**for the Sunset Boulevard Interchange on State Route 65**  
**Addendum No. 1**

A pre-proposal conference was held on September 5, 2006. Attendees posed numerous questions which were answered at the conference. Because the responses may be beneficial to all prospective proposers, the responses are hereby provided as an addendum. In cases where this addendum may conflict with the original RFP, this addendum shall prevail.

|    | QUESTION  | COUNTY'S RESPONSE/COMMENT  |
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| 1. | Is there a DBE requirement or goal for this proposal? Is there a DBE County policy?   | Defer to CalTrans for DBE Advisory Availability Percentage requirements. The County does not have a DBE policy.<br><b><i>Further clarification by County: The DBE Advisory Availability Percentage level of 10% is the percentage of work that we reasonably believe that the consultant could have done by DBE firms. The 10% is race neutral and is a goal, not a requirement.</i></b> |
| 2. | There are no advisory percentages stated in the RFP?  | Correct. <b><i>See clarification above.</i></b>  |
| 3. | Has the County acquired all the necessary right-of-way parcels?   | Yes, except for a small parcel.  |
| 4. | Section 6.2 - Is the reference to "specialized expertise relevant to the design and engineering of seismic retrofit projects" an error? | Yes, delete that reference.  |
| 5. | Who is the Project Manager?   | Kevin Ordway until further notice.   |
| 6. | Does the County have funding for this project?  | Yes, funding is from multiple sources.   |
| 7. | Has the County obtained all the permits?  | No   |
| 8. | Are you requiring the consultant to secure permits?   | Yes, consultant shall secure all permits   |

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| 9.  |   | <b>Comment from Project Manager:</b> The County's goal is to begin construction in the Spring/Summer of 2008. Take this into consideration in your proposals.   |
| 10. | Section 5.5 – Can the 65% PS&E check be performed by the consultant's in-house Structural Engineer? | The County wants a truly independent check. County will deliberate and answer later.<br><b>Further clarification by County:</b> <i>The independent check of the structural calculations may be performed by either another Civil or Structural Engineer, registered in the State of California, within the same firm or another registered (State of California) Civil or Structural Engineer at an independent firm. However, the check calculations shall be performed by an engineer that has NOT been involved in the original design calculations to make certain that it truly is an independent check.</i> |
| 11. | When will the co-op agreement be finalized and the Project Report be finalized?                     | We are currently working on resolving our co-op agreement with CalTrans and then they will sign the final Project Report. This will be completed prior to final design beginning. Should be soon.   |
| 12. | Is the manual (Draft Project Report) available in electronic form?                                  | No, it is available only in hardcopy to prime consultants. The County has a limited number of copies available.   |
| 13. | Were public meetings held?  | A couple of public meetings were held and mailings were sent out. There was very little public interest in a Draft Project Report meeting that was held.  |
| 14. |   | <b>Comment from Project Manager:</b> The project requires the relocation of a water line, so the consultant must work with Placer County Water Agency.  |
| 15. | How many feet of water line?  | 300-400 feet of 24" pipe at a depth of 30 feet.   |
| 16. | Are there other utilities to be relocated?  | No, only the water line.  |

The deadline for submitting proposals remains the same: **October 2, 2006 – 5:00 pm**

With the exception of the above noted items, all other requirements, terms, and conditions of this RFP remain in full force and effect. Formal acknowledgement of this addendum is not necessary; however, your proposal shall consider and/or address the issues addressed herein.

If you have submitted questions at the pre-proposal conference or by other means, and you don't find your questions answered here, please contact the person named below immediately.

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